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TO: Intelligence Issues Research Group, Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy
FROM: William R. Harris
SUBJECT: DRAFT RESEARCH PAPER REVIEW SESSION, OCTOBER 8, 1974

On October 8, 1974 (Tuesday) there will be a meeting of the available intelligence issues research authors, and members of the Commission staff, for purposes of discussing draft research papers, identifying key issues, and stimulating final research paper submissions.

The President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) conference room has been made available for this meeting, commencing at 9 a.m. in Room 340, Old Executive Office Building. Security clearances will be certified, and a list of participants will be submitted for use of OEOB guards. Entrance via the 17th Street OEOB entrance near Pennsylvania Avenue is recommended.

It is anticipated that the meeting will commence promptly at 9 a.m. Your prompt arrival would be appreciated. It is hoped that the review session will conclude by about 4 p.m.

Please send copies of draft papers, as available, to Thomas Reckford, c/o The Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy, 2025 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

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Mr. Fisher Howe
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Dear Fisher:

The enclosed charts on the Intelligence Community were prepared by us at the request of Kent Crane for the use of Bill Barnds. I would appreciate your forwarding them to Mr. Barnds and have provided copies so that you and the Commissioners can use them as you desire.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Associate Deputy to the DCI
for the Intelligence Community

Enclosures: as stated

cc: Mr. Kent Crane

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Bill Harris was in today. Per your instructions, I had informally told him of our concerns with Bill Barnds paper #1 and its discussion of "the fact of" satellite reconnaissance. (He says paper #2 goes into considerable detail on this topic--not nuts and bolts but on uses such as SALT verification.)

Bill's memo is self-explanatory--if we formally raise this issue, we can expect the Commission to have some very serious problems with our request. I asked Bill to cool the matter for a couple of days and not to mention it further with Fisher at this time. As yet, this is not a formal problem, but we must be prepared to accept it as such in the future.

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In the absence of both you and [redacted] and in view of the agenda item today on "the fact of" at the Intel Panel, I raised the subject with General Wilson and briefed him on the background. He will show this draft memo from Harris to me to the Panel, but will not let them keep copies (so I can protect my own sources and methods). Please let me know if any other action should be taken (or untaken) on this matter before I leave for my trip.

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